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Reference: Amended 30 Day Post-Special Report (1/1/93-5/24/93),
dated 5/21/93

Dear Mr. Wilson:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-The beginning cash balance of this report should equal the ending balance of your 1992 Year End Report. Please clarify this discrepancy and amend any subsequent report(s) that may be affected by this correction.

-Schedule A of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses a contribution(s) from an organization(s) which is not a political committee registered with the Commission. Under 11 CFR §102.5(b), organizations which are not political committees under the Act must either: 1) establish a separate account which contains only those funds permitted under the Act, or 2) demonstrate through a reasonable accounting method that the organization has received sufficient funds subject to the limitations and prohibitions in order to make the contribution.

If your committee does not finance non-federal activity, the receipt of the referenced contribution(s) may violate the limitations and prohibitions of the Act. (2 U.S.C. §§441a(f) and 441b) If your committee engages in both federal and non-federal activity, either through a separate non-federal account, or one account that finances activity in connection with both federal and non-federal elections, your committee may be in violation of 11 CFR §102.5(a).

Please clarify whether the contribution(s) received from the referenced organization(s) is permissible. To the